

REMARKS

I. Introduction.

Claims 1-4, 7-10 and 12 remain pending in the above-identified application, with claims 1, 4, 7-9 and 12 having been amended hereby, claims 5, 6, 11 and 13 having been herein canceled and new claims 14-18 having been herein added in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

II. Requirement for Corrected Drawings.

The Examiner required correction to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) stating that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In particular the Examiner pointed out the "translation tool that is installed on the forming means" of claim 13 was not shown. In response to the requirement Applicant has herein canceled claim 13.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection.

III. Requirement for a Corrected Specification.

The Examiner required correction to the Specification because of informalities therein, to wit that reference to the claims in the disclosure is improper (specifically on pages 2-5 and 6-8). Applicant has so corrected the Specification.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection.

IV. The Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 should be withdrawn.

Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. As claim 13 has been canceled, this rejection is moot.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has corrected the particulars of the rejection in the amended claim 4.

Accordingly, these rejections should be withdrawn.

V. The Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) should be withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-3 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,823,576 to Yoshioka (the "Yoshioka reference"). However, the Examiner has also indicated that claims 6-10 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has rewritten claims 1, 7-9 and 12 to include the allowable limitations of the respective claims and its intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 1, 7-9 and 12 and all claims depending there from are now in condition for allowance and this rejection should be withdrawn.

VI. The Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) should be withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 5 as being anticipated by the Yoshioka reference in light of U.S. Patent No. 4,335,758 to Williams. The Examiner has also rejected Claim 11 as being anticipated by the Yoshioka reference in light of U.S. Patent No. 4,173,235 to Tipper. As stated above, however, the Examiner has also indicated that claims 6-10 and 12 would be

allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has rewritten claims 1, 7-9 and 12 to include the allowable limitations of the respective claims and its intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 1, 7-9 and 12 and all claims depending there from are now in condition for allowance and these rejections should be withdrawn.

VII. Conclusion.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that pending Claims 1-4, 7-10 and 12 and new Claims 14-18 are allowable. All issues raised by the examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

As the number of independent claims now numbers a total of 5, a fee of \$400.00 is believed to be due. A Fee Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/17, is enclosed showing the fee calculations and contains an authorization for the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 051319-0076.

Respectfully submitted,

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